

King Mackerel Calendar of Events

(Does not include annual quota closures – please see [Fishing Seasons and Closures](#))

Date	Zone	Location	Trip Limit*
January 1	Atlantic Group	NY - Flagler/Volusia	3,500 lb
	Gulf Group – East coast subzone	Flagler/Volusia - Dade/Monroe	50 fish
	Gulf Group – FL west coast southern subzone	Dade/Monroe - Collier/Lee	1,250 lb
	Gulf Group – FL west coast northern subzone	Collier/Lee - FL/AL	1,250 lb
	Gulf Group – Western subzone	FL/AL - TX/Mexico	3,000 lb
Tuesday after Dr. MLK Jr. day Gillnet season opens	Gulf Group – FL west coast southern subzone	Dade/Monroe - Collier/Lee	25,000 lb (gillnets only)
March 1	Gulf Group – East coast subzone	Flagler/Volusia - Dade /Monroe	Increases to 75 fish if less than 70% of the quota has been landed
March 1 New fishing year begins	Atlantic Group	NY - Flagler/Volusia	3,500 lb
April 1 Boundary between Atlantic and Gulf Groups shifts to Monroe/Collier	Atlantic Group	NY-Volusia/Brevard	3,500 lb
		Volusia/Brevard - Dade/Monroe	75 fish
		Dade/Monroe - Monroe/Collier	1,250 lb
	Gulf Group – FL west coast southern subzone	Monroe/Collier - Collier/Lee	1,250 lb
July 1 New fishing year begins	Gulf Group – FL west coast southern subzone	Monroe/Collier - Collier/Lee	1,250 lb
	Gulf Group – Western subzone	FL/AL - TX/Mexico	3,000 lb
October 1 New fishing year begins	Gulf Group – FL west coast northern subzone	Collier/Lee - FL/AL	1,250 lb
November 1 Boundary between Atlantic and Gulf Groups shifts to Flagler/Volusia	Atlantic Group	NY - Flagler/Volusia	3,500 lb
	Gulf Group – East coast subzone	Flagler/Volusia - Dade/Monroe	50 fish
	Gulf Group – FL west coast southern subzone	Dade/Monroe - Collier/Lee	1,250 lb

*Trip limit that will be in place if the zone has not closed.